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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 30, 2003, please amend the claims to this application as indicated on the attached sheets, where the claims have been amended according to current USPTO practice.

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are pending in this application.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Yeldner (US 5,890,108) in view of Wang et al. (6,499,060). (a) as being unpatentable over Yeldner (US 5,890,108) in view of Wang et al. (6,499,060).

Yeldner

Yeldner is a modular system that provides for low bit rate encoding and decoding of speech signals using voicing probability and determination (Abstract). Yeldner provides